

Reports of Law Commission

2009. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of suggestions made by the 17th Law Commission on witness identity protection and witness protection to prevent witness turning hostile under threat from the accused and ensure that criminal trials do not end in acquittal;

(b) the details of other Reports submitted by the 17th Law Commission recently to the Ministry on various topics of public importance;

(c) whether the Ministry has studied the Report submitted by the Commission; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) The 198th Report of the Law Commission on "**Witness Identity Protection and Witness Protection Programme**" is in the process of being laid before the Parliament.

(b) to (d) The 17th Law Commission has submitted 16 Reports i.e. from 186th to 201 on various subject as per the Statement (see below). Up-to 195th Reports has already been laid before the Parliament, Other reports are in the process of being laid.

Statement

REPORTS OF SEVENTEENTH LAW COMMISSION

(Chairman Mr. Justice M. Jagannadha Rao, 2003-06)

186	Proposal to constitute Environment Courts	2003
187	Mode of Execution of Death Sentence and Incidental Matters	2003
188	The Proposals for Constitution of Hi-tech fast-Track Commercial Divisions in High Courts	2003
189	Revision of Court Fees Structure	2004
190	The Revision of the Insurance Act, 1938 and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999	2004
191	Regulation of Funds collected for Calamity Relief	2004

192	Prevention of Vexatious Litigation	2005
193	Transnational Litigation, Conflict of Laws, Law of Limitation	2005
194	Verification of Stamp duties and Registration of Arbitral Awards	2005
195	The Judges (inquiry) Bill, 2005	2006
196	Medical treatment to Terminally ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners)	2006
197	Public Prosecutor's Appointments	2006
198	Witness Identity Protection and Witness Protection Programmes	2006
199	Unfair (Procedural and Substantive) Terms in Contracts	2006
200	Trial by Media: Free Speech Vs. Fair Trial Under Criminal Procedure (Amendments to the Contempt of Court Act, 1971)	2006
201	Medical Treatment after Accidents and During emergency Medical Condition and Women in Labour	2006

Pending cases

†2010. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have traced out those pending cases wherein one party is Government administration;

(b) if so, the number of such cases in the Supreme Court and the High Courts;

(c) the percentage of these cases out of the total pending cases;

(d) whether these cases may be settled outside the courts; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.